Milk Cooperatives vis-a-vis Delhi Milk Scheme

281. SHRI ISH DUTT YADAV:
SHRI DIGVIJAY SINGH:
SHRI SATYA PRAKASH MALAVIA:
SHRI SHANKAR DAYAL SINGH:
SHRI MOHAMMED AFZAL *alias* MEEM AFZAL:
SHRI VIREN J. SHAH:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to the report that appeared in *the Indian Express* dated 16th June, 92 regarding milk co-operative mafia forcing the DMS authorities to accept substandard milk besides forcing the officials to make changes in the records;

(b) if so, whether Government have made any enquiry into the matter; and

(c) if so, what action has been taken by Government to curb the activities of the Co-op. milk mafia?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI K. C. LENKA): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) and (c) Yes, Sir. Dedhi Milk Scheme (DMS) has reported an incident of 31.05.1992, when 2 persons, namely S/Shri Maluk Nagar and Mohd. Ommar tampered with the Official record maintained at the security gate and intimated the security staff. DMS have reported the matter to tht Police and have also suspended the purchases of milk from the three Societies, viz. (i) M|s Kamdhenu Cooperative Dairy Society Limited., (ii) M|s Khichripur Milk Producers Cooperative Dairy Society Limited and (iii) M|s Jaya Cooperative Dairy Society Limited whose Tanker Number were forcibly inserted in the security gate records in place of already entered numbers. As regards substandard milk, strict quality control is being maintined for accepting the milk.

Allotment of Rice, edible oil and sugar to Arunachal Pradesh

282. SHRI NYODEK YONGGAM: Will the Minister of FOOD be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Government have made any allotment of rice, edible oils and sugar to Arunachal Pradesh during 1989-90, 1990-91 and 1991-92;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) what is the total quantum of each item;

(d) whether such quota is collected by the State Government through FCI; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF FOOD (SHRI TARUN GOGOI): (a) to (c) The following quantities of rice, sugar and imported edible oils have been allotted to Arunachal Pradesh during 1989-90, 1990-91 and 1991-92:

(In tonnes)

	Rice	Sugar	Imported Edible Oils)
	April-March		(November-October)
1989-90	89900	3862	930
1990-91	92500	3862	200
1991-92	116900	3990	300*

*Upto May, 1992

(d) and (e) The allotted quantities of rice and sugar were lifted by the State Government or their nominees from FCI Depots. As regards edible oils, the State nominated agency lifts the oil from STC Depots.

Procurement of wheat and rice

283. DR. YELAMANCHILI SIVAJI: Will the Minister of FOOD be pleased to state:

(a) what is the quantity of wheat and rice procured so far during the current year and what was the corresponding figure last year; and

(b) the details of foodgrains allotted to the States so far in 1992?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF FOOD (SHRI TARUN GOGOI): (a) A quantity of 63.74 lakh tonnes of wheat has been procured by FCI and State procuring agencies upto 3-7-1992 in the current Rabi Marketing Season 1992-93 as compared to 77.44 lakh tonnes procured during the corresponding period of 1991-92. As regards rice (including paddy in terms of rice), a quantity of 101.61 lakh tonnes of rice has been procured upto 3-7-1992 in the current Kharif Marketing Season 1991-92 as compared to 125.06 lakh tonnes procured in the corresponding period of 1990-91.

(b) A quantity of 62.00 lakh tonnes of rice and 54.35 lakh tonnes of wheat has been allotted to State Governments/Union Territories from Central Pool under public distribution system from January, 1992 to July, 1992.

Contribution of Andhra Pradesh to Central Pool

284. DR. YELAMANCHILI SIVAJI: Will the Minister of FOOD be pleased to state:

(a) what is the contribution of Andhra Pradesh to the Central Pool during the last 3 years; and

(b) what is the annual allotment of rice to that State during that period?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF FOOD (SHRI TARUN GOGOI): (a) The quantities of rice procured for Central Pool in Andhra Pradesh for the last 3 years are as under:—

(Quantity in lakh tonnes)

Kharif Marketing Season	Quantity of rice (including paddy in terms of rice) procured
1988-89	14·83
1989-90	24·90
1990-91	33·35
1991-92 (As on 3-7-1992)	22·29